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YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS ARE APPROACHING!

11TH DECEMBER

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News from the Principal

Many thanks to the parents and carers who have made contact today regarding the outcome of our recent Ofsted Inspection. We really appreciate the support. Again, I want to reiterate that staff at all levels remain committed to ensuring we address the areas identified for improvement as quickly as possible. The extra capacity that we now have as a result of support from Wales High School is making that aspiration a reality. I can reassure you that we value the relationship between home and school and we recognise that continued, clear communication with parents and carers is critical as we move forward. I will share regular updates on progress against the identified areas for improvement via the weekly newsletter, letters home

and on the school website. I was delighted to be invited to contribute to the "Ripple Out Project" today. Being filmed is not something that I usually enjoy, but it was great to contribute to the film being created by a number of our Year 10 learners, supported by the Wayne Stables Foundation. I am looking forward to seeing the final piece. Many congratulations to our Year 10 Netball Team, who took part in the South Yorkshire Netball Championship on Saturday. They faced incredibly fierce competition. Miss Wilkinson was thrilled with their commitment and the way in which they represented the school. Well done girls! Year 7 had their own 'Drop Down Day' yesterday and took part in Enterprise activity, which was

supported by the Enabling Enterprise Team. Many thanks to Mrs Powell for organising the day and to all staff who supported. A reminder that Year 11 Mock Examinations will run from Monday 11th December until the last week of term. Please take a look at the school website for additional support and guidance on how to support your child. Mrs Gregory and our staff team are more than happy to speak with you regarding revision and the examination process should you require any further information. I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend with your families.

Ms Kate Davies
Principal

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DARTON VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY

Darton Voice learners have been busy this week in the community planting daffodil bulbs. Our team worked alongside Darton West Ward Alliance and Twiggs Ground Maintenance Ltd in order to ensure that our community will be blossoming during Spring time. Thank you to everyone involved!



WW1 BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

The WW1 Battlefields trip is now full and we also have a reserve list. Mr Guy is currently liaising with the tour company to see if the number of places offered can be increased to 45, to enable more learners to go. Place confirmations will be communicated to learners next week. We will also be sending out medical forms and an acceptable behaviour contract which will need to be returned to school.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

On Thursday 7th December our Darton College learners will be setting up a festive bun stall and singing around the tree in Darton Village as part of the Christmas Lights Switch on. We would be delighted to see as many of our families on the evening as possible to join in the fun. The stall will be held in the Darton Church Hall (the old Sunday School). We will be there from 5.15pm. Any funds raised from the bun sale will go towards Lincs2Nepal, the charity that we support. Money will be spent on helping young people to receive an education at the Jeevan Jyoti School in Nepal.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - 95.4%

KEY DATES

11TH - 22ND DECEMBER 2017
Year 11 Mock Examination Period

18TH - 22ND DECEMBER 2017
All Year Groups Rewards Assemblies

22ND DECEMBER 2017
Break Up For Christmas

8TH JANUARY 2018
Return to School

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We have been thanked by the ROYAL BRITISH LEGION for raising £233.83 in aid of this year's POPPY APPEAL. Our district also raised the grand total of... £87824.99

